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SIR:

In response to the final rejection mailed May 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: